INFORMATION TO OFFERORS OR QUOTERS SECTION A - COVER SHEET

1. SOLICITATION NO.

N00167-02-R-0072

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE WHICH MAY APPLY TO THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION.

YOU ARE CAUTIONED TO NOTE THE "CERTIFICATION OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES" IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO AGREE TO THE CERTIFICATION WILL RENDER YOUR REPLY NONRESPONSIVE TO THE TERMS OF SOLICITATIONS INVOLVING AWARDS OF CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$25,000 WHICH ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE.

"FILL-INS" ARE PROVIDED ON THE FACE AND REVERSE OF STANDARD FORM 18 AND PARTS I AND IV OF STANDARD FORM 33, OR OTHER SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS AND SECTIONS OF TABLE OF CONTENTS IN THIS SOLICITATION AND SHOULD BE EXAMINED FOR APPLICABILITY.

SEE THE PROVISION OF THIS SOLICITATION ENTITLED EITHER "LATE BIDS, MODIFICATIONS OF BIDS OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS" OR "LATE PROPOSALS, MODIFICATIONS OF PROPOSALS AND WITHDRAWALS OF PROPOSALS."

WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR REPLY, THE ENVELOPE USED MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH THE SOLICITATION NUMBER, AS SHOWN ABOVE AND THE DATE AND LOCAL TIME SET FORTH FOR BID OPENING OR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS IN THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENT.

IF NO RESPONSE IS TO BE SUBMITTED, DETACH THIS SHEET FROM THE SOLICITATION, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON REVERSE, FOLD, AFFIX POSTAGE, AND MAIL. NO ENVELOPE IS NECESSARY.

REPLIES MUST SET FORTH FULL, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THIS SOLICITATION (INCLUDING ATTACHMENTS). THE PENALTY FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IS PRESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. 1001.

3. ISSUING OFFICE (Complete mailing address, including zip code)
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER, CARDEROCK
CODE 3322, LESLEY WISE
9500 MACARTHUR BLVD.
WEST BETHESDA MD 20817-5700

4. ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED (Brief description)

The purpose of the contract is to provide contractor support services for the test and evaluation of experimental boats and watercraft and periodic high-speed boat rental in support of testing at numerous test and evaluation sites.

5. PROCUREMENT INFORMATION (X and complete as applicable)

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X A. THIS PROCUREMENT IS UNRESTR	IC LED

B. THIS PROCUREMENT IS A _______% SET-ASIDE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (X one). (See Section I of the Table of Contents for details).

(1) SMALL BUSINESS (2) LABOR SURPLUS AREA CONCERNS (3) COMBINED SMALL BUSINESS/LABOR AREA CONCERNS

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The resulting contract will be an Indefinite Delivery//Indefinite Quantity Time and Material (T&M) type contract which provides for issuance of delivery orders over a period of five (5) years.

This procurement is being issued on an unrestricted full and open competition basis with source selection method and award being based on a "Greatest Value" approach.

This procurement contains FAR clauses 52.222-41 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965, AS AMENDED (MAY 1989) AND 52.222-47 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT (SCA) MINIMUM WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS (MAY 1989).

7. POINT OF CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

C. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Including Area Code and Extension)

A. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)

NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER

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9500 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD WEST BETHESDA MD 20817-5700

(301) 227-5763

	8. REASONS FOR NO RESPONSE (X all that apply)						
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